

News of Columbia Society

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SIGMA NU GIVES ITALIAN PARTY

An evening in an Italian garden would be an appropriate name for the formal dance given last night by the Sigma Nu fraternity at the chapter house.

The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers, ferns, smilax, palms, Spanish moss and potted plants. In the end of the living room was an arch of flowers under which stood a statue of Venus de Milo. Surrounding the base of the pedestal on which the statue was placed was a luxuriant bed of flowers. A rich blue, velvet draped served as a setting for this scene.

The fireplace in the living room was a bank of flowers and palms. Chandeliers were hung with rose-colored Spanish moss above which smilax scattered a faint cobwebby silhouette against the ceiling.

The stairway to the first landing was banked with flowers, palms and ferns. The balustrade was trimmed with smilax, flowers and creeping vines.

A trellised gateway marked the entrance to the saloon which was decorated to represent the interior of an Italian villa.

The room at the head of the stairway represented an ancient shrine. Blue, red and lavender drapes hung at the doors and windows and a bust of Hermes was placed in a niche.

A huge electric fountain was hung in the center of the living room which cast rippling, red and green shades on the dancers below. The floor lights were covered with conventional ferns set in Italian urns while the center lights were massed with Spanish moss and smilax.

The George Rodemich orchestra of St. Louis was the main feature of the evening. Ted Florio, a composer of many popular airs, was at the piano, supported by six jazz artists.

Leather engagement books bearing the fraternity crest were presented to the guests.

MRS. PHILLIPS AND MRS. BROWN GIVE TEA

Mrs. Eva Phillips and Mrs. H. C. Brown were hostesses at an informal tea at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. Phillips' home, 203 South Garth avenue. The guests were: Mrs. Herman Almstedt, Mrs. Louis Ingold, Mrs. A. L. Hyde, Mrs. Harry Hammond, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. O. R. Johnson, Mrs. George Sabine, Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mrs. J. B. Welch, Mrs. J. W. Bernard, Mrs. H. O. Severance, Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. S. A. Jeffers and Mrs. H. W. Hibbard.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR MISS CHILDERS

Mrs. E. P. Bamford entertained with a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday in honor of Miss Eleanor Childers, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childers. Carnations formed the centerpiece for the table. The guests were: Mrs. E. R. Childers, Miss Eleanor Childers, Mrs. James W. Candler, Mrs. Hugh E. Stephenson, Mrs. E. A. Townbridge, Miss Dean Heidman, Miss Willie Lightner and Mrs. R. E. St. Clair.

The first prize was won by Mrs. St. Clair. Miss Lightner received the consolation prize and Miss Childers the guest prize.

MR. AND MRS. CAUDLE WILL GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle will entertain at 8 o'clock this evening with a bridge party in honor of Miss Eleanor Childers. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bamford, Mrs. Asbury Roberts of Marshall, Miss Eleanor Childers, Miss Willie Lightner, Dr. H. H. Charlton and Robert Huddleston.

BETA THETA PI HOLDS WEEK-END REUNION

Members of the younger alumni of Beta Theta Pi chapter of Beta Theta Pi are holding a reunion this week-end at the Beta Theta Pi house. Those who arrived Friday are: Randolph Eysell, Lawrence Fitch, Norman Twichell, Robert Mann, Roger Crittenden and Parke Bryan of Kansas City; David Powell and N. Clifford Van Dyne of Sedalia; George Robertson of Marshall and Luc Lael of Carrollton.

PHI GAMMA DELTA GIVES FORMAL DINNER DANCE

The annual formal dinner dance of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern. A five-course dinner was served in the dining room. The tables were lighted with rose-shaded lamps, and centerpieces of carnations, snapdragons and ferns were used.

The Gothic effect of the ballroom was heightened by means of cathedral candles in tall candelabra placed at intervals about the walls. The candelabra were twined with smilax, and smilax hung in clusters in the windows and around the walls. The ballroom was illuminated only with the glow of the cathedral candles. Lounges and easy chairs were also placed about the walls. In the center of the room in a square formed by

WAR VETERAN HAS INTERESTING CAREER

Judge W. S. Wilson of 11 West Broadway served with the Confederate

Army during the Civil War. Judge Wilson had an interesting career, having fought during the battles near Bull's Prairie and the Little Blue River and having been present at the capture of Colonel Marmaduke. He was taken prisoner at Bolivar, Mo., and was then sent to Jefferson City where he worked on the old fort.



W. S. Wilson.

THERE'S NO SELF-MADE MAN

So President Jones Thinks College Education Is Indispensable.

"There's no such thing as a 'self-made man' in the mental world, any more than in the physical world. We are all heirs to all the learning, to all the culture of the past, and this, the 'self-made' man inherits along with the rest of mankind."

Dr. J. C. Jones, president of the University, was discussing the success of college graduates when the matter of "self-made men" came up.

"The influence of learning is not directed upon the 'self-made man' through exactly the same channels as upon other men; but he feeds upon it and assimilates it, and is nourished by it, just as other men. Cut him off from all the influences that culture has set at work in the world, throw him back upon his own barren self, and he would realize his own emptiness."

"The 'self-made' man loses sight of this point and imagines that he is a product of himself, when, in reality, he is just as much the product of the combined influence of knowledge and culture as any other man. These influences surround him like the sunlight, and envelop him like air, and he can no more free himself from the influence of air and sunlight."

"Too many of our youth are drawn away from the colleges and the universities by the haste to get into business, to get into one's life work and establish a bank account. Young men do well to learn that there is no time in life when the motto, 'make haste slow,' can be more wisely adopted than in youth."

"If they are going into a physical contest of any kind, they prepare themselves by long and patient training; but in preparing for the race of life, the longest and most difficult race that they may run, many young men imagine that they can enter upon this without pre-



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\$5 IS OFFERED FOR POSTER

Dramatic Arts Club Conducts Contest to Advertise Play.

A poster contest, open to all students of the University, is being conducted by the Dramatic Arts Club. A prize of \$5 is offered for the best poster advertising "Pomander Walk," a play to be given by this club March 16.

The posters must be in the hands of the judges by 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. They will then be the property of the club.

"Pomander Walk" is a one-act comedy by Louis N. Parker. It will be presented at the University Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, March 16.

The play portrays a bit of life from the secluded London suburbs, in the year 1805. Its setting includes five little houses, a tree with a seat around the base, a summer house and a river. It will have interesting characters and the costumes of 1800. It is taken from an illustrated novel of the same name which may be found in the periodical room of the library.

Judges for the poster contest are: Dr. E. R. Hedrick, 213 Engineering Building, Prof. J. E. Wrench, 316 Jesse Hall, and Mrs. E. R. Clark, 39 Medical Building. Mrs. Clark is the director of the play.

Two Graduates to Give Recital

Miss Mary Gilbert and Miss Margaret Brown, graduates in the Christian College school of expression, will give a recital at 8 o'clock Thursday, March 16, in the auditorium. The recital will consist of readings from modern poets by Miss Gilbert and a condensed version of "The Prince Chap" read by Miss Brown. The public is invited. Miss Harriet Jean Trappe, head of the expression department, is directing the program.

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DEAN L. DUDLEY RETURNS

Plan of Bryn Mawr Summer School for Workers Is Sketched.

Dean Louise Dudley of Stephens College returned from Chicago Thursday morning after attending the national conference of the deans. She reports as being especially interesting to her, the address of Dean Hilda Smith of Bryn Mawr College.

"Dean Smith told of the Bryn Mawr summer school for workers in industry which was held last year for the first time and which will now be a regular part of the Bryn Mawr program. Work given in the school all had to be very simple in order to be adaptable to the women who attended. Last year it was limited to women working with the hands. This year some others will be admitted, but they will be in minority."

"In preparation for this school, the women last year ranged from those who were not able to read or write to those who had a high school education. In every class students were allowed to say what they wanted to study. In English literature, for instance, they voted to begin with Dante, continue with Milton and end with some socialist writer of the nineteenth century, such as Ibsen. At first the women were very much confused by the large amount of reading expected of them, and since they were totally unused to reading, it was soon discovered that the varied reading ordinarily prescribed in the college curriculum would have to be done away with, and each student asked to read only one course. Difficulty came in finding textbooks simple enough for the women to enjoy."

"The classes which were most widely attended and which were of most interest to women were those in economics. Hot battles were fought there every day on the subject of the relation of capital and labor, because not only were these women factory workers, but almost every one had taken an active part in her union. They came to class with experience of, as well as theories about, the economic situation."

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FIELD SECRETARY SPEAKS

Miss Nellie Hart Tells Y. W. C. A. of National Convention.

Miss Nellie Hart, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., told of some of the preparations for this year's National Y. W. C. A. Convention in her talk to the University members of the association Thursday afternoon. Part of the budget of this association, \$550, goes every year to Miss Anna May Stokley in South America. Miss Stokley was formerly student secretary here. She founded the first student association in South America.

Miss Hart also told of the work the Y. W. C. A. is doing among the foreign born women. There are secretaries who speak fifteen languages in New York headquarters. They meet the immigrant, converse with her in her native tongue and in this way are able to keep her.

In speaking of the national convention, Miss Hart reminded the girls that it will be a representative body of the largest organization of women in the world. Delegates are coming from Japan, China, and South America, as well as other countries. A national student president is to be elected for the first time. A Maude Royden, England's celebrated woman minister, is coming to America expressly for the purpose of speaking at this convention.

White to Represent Kappa Sigmas

Richard M. White, a junior in the School of Law of the University, will be the delegate from the local chapter of Kappa Sigma at the midwest convocation of the fraternity, which will meet in Kansas City March 17 and 18. This will be the second annual convocation of Kappa Sigma since the war. Eighteen states will be represented at the gathering.

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